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Subject: City of Helena: Approval of Ordinance Language Insert for Draft AOC

Attachments: 2020-11-30- Helena Approval Letter.pdf; 2020-10-29 - Ordinance PN Affadavit.pdf

Cathy,

Following up on our meeting earlier today, we realized a factual update about the timeline for the recent approval of the City's ordinance modification could help. We do not have an email address for Rachel, so please forward to her.

Recall that EPA proposed the draft Agreement on Consent to the City of Helena on November 25, 2020. Since then, the City's ordinance modification was approved by EPA on December 1, 2020.

For clarity, EPA is willing to insert the below proposed paragraph into the AOC after current paragraph 51:

• On October 29, 2020, the EPA public noticed the modifications to the Approvable Ordinance 3265 in the Helena Independent Record for a period of thirty days. No substantive comments were received during the public notice period. On December 1, 2020, pursuant to 40 CFR Section 403.18(c), the Approvable Ordinance 3265 was approved by the EPA.

Attached is the approval letter and public notice document if you have not yet seen them.

-Robyn

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